FY2001 YOUTHBUILD AWARD GRANTEES

VIRGINIA

Applicant	City	Awarded
Petersburg Urban Ministries, Inc.	Petersburg	\$475,697.00
Total Action Against Poverty	Roanoke	\$399,909.00

2000 Grant Project Summaries

YOUTHBUILD 2000 GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY

VIRGINIA

Norfolk State University will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$ 700,000.

Norfolk State University will recruit applicants for the YB program from within the Empowerment Zone. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 60 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to construct two single homes in the new Brambleton Community for pubic housing residents...

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$910,000. Cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$210,000 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include: Urban Revitalization Community Development Corporation City of Norfolk Norfolk Redevelopment Housing Authority

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YOUTHBUILD 2000 GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY

Virginia

The Petersburg Urban Ministries, Inc., a non-profit organization, will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$290,676. This is the first time the organization has received YB funding.

Petersburg Urban Ministries, Inc., will recruit applicants for the YB program from with in multiple communities throughout Petersburg area. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 14 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to rehabilitate two residences for homeownership.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$387,680. Cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$97,004 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include: Virginia United Methodist Conference Credit Union

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